

2016-2017 Olentangy Service Unit

Service from the Heart Collections

Every year the Olentangy Service Unit hosts a monthly collection to help non-profit community organizations in our area! We will also continue to collect pop tabs for The Ronald McDonald House and tray favors for SourcePoint's Meals on Wheels program. Please turn in pop tabs and tray favors to me directly at Service Unit meetings.

In order to be eligible for the Service from the Heart patch and the years involved patches the girls who wish to participate in your troop must be actively involved in a **minimum of 4 of the collections**, including tray favors. Participation is based as a troop or individual girl. It is the leader's responsibility to keep track of the number of collections the troop or Girl Scout has participated in. Your troop is under no obligation to participate and may donate as much or as little as you like. Service from the Heart is an easy community service project for your troop.

See the reverse side for the collection dates and details. Each month a troop volunteers to collect donated items at the Service Unit meetings and then delivers the items.

Questions, contact Tamara Ensign at Olentangycommunityservice@gmail.com or at 614-805-4848.

Thank you and have a wonderful year doing better for others!



The tab of a standard pop can is made of high quality, high-grade aluminum. By itself, it doesn't mean much, but when you pull together, pop tabs add up and become a valuable donation to Ronald McDonald House. When a large amount of tabs have accumulated at the Ronald McDonald House they are taken to a recycling center. The money raised benefits the families staying at the RMH. . The Columbus RMH is the largest in the world being able to accommodate 137 families nightly.

September-May:

Tray favors for SourcePoint Meals on Wheels of Delaware County. Create at least 75 tray favors and bring to any Service Unit meeting and/or Ronald McDonald House pop tab collection. No need to sign up for either collection!

- September 13** *OLSD Elementary schools*- New boy/girl underwear and socks. Individual peanut free snacks. Anything school supply related paper, pencils, crayons, scissors etc....
- October 11** *Mended Little Hearts*- Items collected will be distributed to the heart patients and their families at Nationwide Children's Hospital. Items needed: art supplies (crayons, markers, stickers, coloring books, etc.), all travel size-shampoo, conditioners, body lotion, deodorant, mouthwash, toothpaste, hand sanitizer and toothbrushes. Healthy individual wrapped snacks, gum, mints, word searches or similar paper games.
- November 8** *MoMM Foundation*-Items collected will be distributed to local families for their Holiday Blessings Program benefiting Olenangy students and other local areas. New socks/underwear for elementary thru high school aged students, small card games, coloring books, crayons, new small stuffed animals, all travel size-shampoo, conditioners, body lotion, deodorant, mouthwash, toothpaste, hand sanitizer and toothbrushes.
- December 13** *Orange Township Fire Department Toy Drive*-Partnering with Orange Township FD and People in Need (PIN), we are collecting new toys for of children all ages, which will be distributed to children in need throughout Delaware County.
- January 10** *Family Promise*- Provides shelter and supportive services to homeless families in Delaware County. The goal is to achieve lasting independence through training and support while at Family Promise. Items needed: laundry detergent, dryer sheets, paper towels, toilet paper, household cleaners, trash bags, 8x11 copy paper, large diapers size 4 or 5, wipes, feminine products, regular sized personal hygiene items, hair brushes, toothbrushes and individual snacks.
- February 14** *People in Need (PIN)*- Items collected will be distributed to families in Delaware County, in nutritious food packages families are eligible to received 4 times a year. Please visit their website under **FOOD LIST** for needed items, as the list is frequently updated.
- March 14** *Columbus Public Schools*- Students will receive a nutritious food package and other needed items before Spring Break. Items needed: elementary aged boy/ girl socks or underwear, baby wipes, bar soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo/conditioner. Any non-perishable food items suggestions, cereal, ramen noodles, soup, goldfish crackers, granola bars.
- April 11** *Humane Society of Delaware County*- Please visit www.hsdcoho.org for items needed from the **WISHLIST**. Items in need are updated frequently.
- May 9** *Open Table Food Pantry*-Servicing families in Delaware County. Items needed: feminine hygiene products, shampoos/conditioner, body wash, deodorant, etc. Any brand or size of cereal or macaroni & cheese. (Please avoid canned food items. These are donated monthly in bulk by Mid-Ohio Food bank). Items listed are most in need.